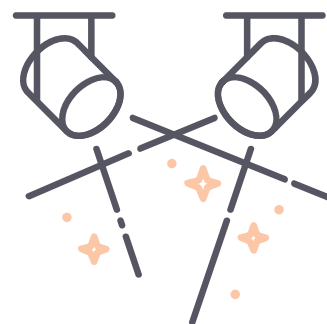


# INCLUSIVE | MAT IN THE SPOTLIGHT



20TH NOVEMBER 2020

## WELCOME

With the end of term approaching, now is a great time to discuss all matters attendance. As you are all aware, school attendance and punctuality is one of priorities across the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust. I have been thrilled with the support that parents have been giving with regards to improving their children's attendance, despite these hugely challenging times. Establishing good attendance habits early on, really will make a positive difference to your children's lives. The link between attendance and achievement cannot be over stated. Your child will achieve better if they are in school every day. Well done to everyone who has braved coming in every day and thank you to those who have ensured their children are logged on to remote learning during periods of isolation. Our Trust attendance target is 96%, which is broadly in line with national and local targets. Whilst we are currently below this target, I am extremely pleased to highlight the fantastic improvement in our attendance, which is up by 0.4% over the previous three years. This is a truly amazing effort and is the result of your hard work. Thank you so much.

James Roach

@CEOInclusiveMAT

### Inclusive Multi Academy Trust - Whole School Attendance

Group Name	2018/2019	2020/2021	Change since 2018/19
Inclusive Multi Academy Trust	94.6%	95%	0.4%+

## TWEET OF THE WEEK

← Tweet



Miss Fitzgerald  
@MissFitzBF

On the 12th day of Christmas, 2020 gave to me...

- 12 weeks of lockdown
- 11 one way systems
- 10 claps for carers
- 9 zoom assemblies
- 8 classroom bubbles
- 7 hand wash routines
- 6 people gatherings
- 5 face masks
- 4 loo rolls
- 3 tier system
- 2 metre rule

And a sense of community! 🎄🎅



## ECO GREEN FLAG AWARD FOR LAURANCE HAINES

Laurance Haines School have recently been reaccredited with the Eco Schools Green Flag Award, an internationally recognised award for excellence in environmental action and learning.

On Monday 30th November Watford Mayor, Peter Taylor, visited Laurance Haines to present the school with its flag. "It's fantastic to see the work that Laurance Haines is doing to support the environment. This reaccreditation is a well-deserved recognition of the school's and community's efforts. It has been exciting to support their journey over the past few years." said Peter Taylor.

The school was first accredited the award in 2018 and Laurance Haines Eco Warriors have worked extremely hard in their efforts to achieve reaccreditation. Over the past few years, our children, inspired by the tenacity and efforts of Monika Delginova, Higher Level Teaching Assistant, have continued to implement real change within and outside the school community. Most notably, our curriculum, which is child-led, has provided opportunities for children to learn about a range of topics, from the impact of the meat industry and deforestation to the journeys of recycled waste and the roles we have to play. Their efforts continue to encourage real change across our adult community with parents and staff changing routines and behaviour to lead a greener lifestyle.



## LOCAL COUNCILLOR DONATES MASKS TO SCHOOLS

Beechfield School was one of two Watford schools to receive a donation of masks from Watford Councillor, Dawn Allen-Williamson. "I chose to donate some masks to local schools in order to support the schools' effort to keep the children, parents and teachers as safe as possible." said Dawn.

Gillian Jackson, Headteacher, commented "We enjoyed Dawn's visit to Beechfield School today. It was very kind of her to donate us some masks. It's great working together to help to look after our community."

## SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL

Watford Salvation Army are still appealing for donations for their Christmas Present Appeal. It's not too late to donate if you are able. [Click here to donate.](#)

## 'KICK START TO CHRISTMAS'

Laurance Haines pupils were invited to take part in the 'Kick start to Christmas' hosted by Electric Umbrella, Watford Borough Council, Mayor Peter Taylor and Chairman Aga Dychton, this took place on Sunday 29 November.

This was an online event which aimed to unite Watford in song, music and chat. There were live performances from GLOWE, Big Mama Funk and Electric Umbrella plus musical contributions from The Staves, St John's school.

Children from Laurance Haines performed 'Drummer Boy' and contributed to a community performance of Silent Night.



## THANK YOU ASDA

A Huge thank you to ASDA for the grant awarded to support our most vulnerable children and families across the Beechfield community with school uniform



## CHERRY TREE REFURBISHMENTS



Start of Year 1



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The building works at Cherry Tree are well under way. Phase 1 (the staffroom) is complete and we are now embarking on phase 2 and 3 (This will include Year 1 and 2 classrooms). This part of the school will have a substantial refurbishment with an added corridor and outdoor access which will significantly improve the classroom experience for the children. We will keep you updated on the progress of the works.



Staff Room Before



Staff Room After

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